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## INDIANA'S JEWISH "MAN OF THE YEAR"

By G. M. COHEN



G. IRVING LATZ

Last year The Jewish Post selected Ben Blumberg of Terre Haute as the "Jewish Man of the Year" for Indiana and printed an interview with him. This year instead of making the choice itself, the rabbi of the state, and B'nai B'rith presidents and other recognized state leaders were polled for their selection. G. Irving Latz of Fort Wayne, led the poll with

an overwhelming majority. This honor does not indicate that Mr. Latz's or Mr. Blumberg's accomplishments in the year of their choices were more noteworthy than in any other year, but is rather an acknowledgement of cumulative achievements during their careers of service to their own Jewish and non-Jewish communities.

IF YOU heard of a man who was practically THE guiding genius in such diverse fields as the Fort Wayne Community Chest, or the Phyllis Wheatley (Colored) Social Club, or the Girl Scouts, or year after year, the Jewish drives in Fort Wayne, or the Indiana Refugee Service, or the National Retail Dry Goods Association, and who during this period found time to serve on the Ft. Wayne Development Co., the Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission, and as chairman of the Red Cross, and on and on, you would immediately say, that there is one individual that has lived his full three score and ten.

Yet Irving G. Latz, whom Mayor Baals, calls "Fort Wayne's Number One Citizen", is only fifty-three years old.

So that when you make the comment that how would a man whose principal job was building up one of the finest department

stores in the United States, do so much outside work, and the man tells you: "I was just fortunate. I got an early start. At 13 I was already working, while others were still going to school," you are inclined to ascribe his explanation to modesty.

But being placed on boards and having your name used as a figurehead here and there, might not require too much energy, you may say. Then you don't know Mr. Latz, and haven't met and talked with him, and with people who have worked along side him and have known him for years.

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## J.D.C. PLANS MEETING HERE JAN. 11

### Bill Weinstein Elected To Head 3-State A. Z. A.

Climaxed by the banquet Monday night, the A.Z.A. K-I-O convention closed here following three days of dances, banquets, contests and meetings, with the election of Bill Weinstein, of Indiana U., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, as Aleph Godol for the three states. Other officers named included Art Weiss, of South Bend, Aleph S'gan; Irving Feldman, of East Chicago, Aleph Mazkir, and Morris Mitchell, of Indianapolis, Aleph Gisbor.

Grand Aleph Godol William V. Suckle, of Harvard University delivered the principal address at the closing banquet, at which time awards were distributed to the winners of the sports and speaking contests.

Winning basketball team was the South Side Aleph Club of Indianapolis, who defeated the strong Fort Wayne squad 40-28. The winning team, composed of Louis Goldstein, Harry Goldstein, Hyman Mandell, Meyer Satinsky, Joe Mallah, Julius Bruner, Albert Nahmias, Gilbert Cohen, Jack Cohen, and coached by Sid Feldman, were awarded medals by the national office of the A.Z.A. The runner-ups, including Irving Schechter, Al Kwatnez, Sam Wonderbaum, Jerry Mansbach, Herman Moyer, Robert Levin, Leon Himmelstein, Eugene Himmelstein, Irving Brateman, Edward Komisarow, Alfred Novitsky were awarded medals by the Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith.

First place trophy for winning the oratory contest went to Jerry Mansbach, of Fort Wayne, with second place being awarded to Al Leviton, of South Bend. Mr. Leviton teamed with Walter Stein, also of South Bend, to win first place in the debate contest, and second place went to the Indianapolis A.Z.A. team, composed of Gerald Paul, Jack Dorfman and Abe Greenstein.

Herman Moyer of Fort Wayne won the Sportsmanship Plaque awarded by the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith.

An All-tournament basketball team was selected and included Hyman Mandell, Joe Nahmias, Albert Nahmias, Irving Schechter of Fort Wayne and Ben Richter of Gary.

Lewis Sutin of Terre Haute was toastmaster of the rollicking banquet, and the awards were presented by Bernard Goldstein, Field Representative of A.Z.A. and Jack Kammins, former presi-

**Jews Asked To Pray**  
By Jewish Telegraph Agency  
NEW YORK—The Synagogue Council of America called upon all synagogues throughout the country to offer prayers for "a speedy victory of the principles of international right and justice for which our country is at war." Its message to the congregations throughout the country said: "With the assured faith that banishes all panic or hysteria, the Council looks for the triumph, under God, of American ideals, a triumph that shall be hastened by a heightened sense of dedication and exalted purpose."

### Defense Is Theme For Council Meet

The next regular meetings of the Indianapolis Section National Council of Jewish Women will be held at Kirshbaum Center at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 5 with the theme of the meeting centering around "Our National Defense", and the presentation of a timely playlet entitled, "The Big American Broadcast of 1942," by members of the organization.

Those in the cast are Mrs. Louis Segar, Mrs. Louis Markun, Mrs. Jacob Weiss, Mrs. H. Sudranski, Mrs. W. Wolf and Mrs. H. Silver. A talk on "Know Your Navy" will be given by a representative of the Indianapolis Naval Armory, Mrs. George Frank and Mrs. Herbert Sudranski, program chairmen, announced.

Mrs. Sultan Cohen, president, will preside. A booth for the sale of defense bonds has been planned by Mrs. Charles Efrogmson. The meeting will be followed by a tea in the lounge.

### Family Service Society Re-elects Dr. Jaeger

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Family Service Society Dr. Alfred S. Jaeger was re-elected president to serve for the coming year. Other officers re-elected were: Mrs. Edgar F. Kiser, first vice president; Dr. Harry A. Epstein, second vice president; and Julius Falender, treasurer.

Elected to the Board to serve for the next three years: Dr. Jaeger, Dr. Harry A. Epstein, Dr. Phillip Falender and Mrs. Sydned Romer.

dent of Indianapolis Lodge. A formal dance on Monday night closed the convention.

### State Leaders To Hear Talk By Jay Allen

Jay Allen, famed foreign correspondent who recently returned to the United States after having spent four months in a Nazi military prison, will recount his experiences in Nazi Europe at the Indiana State conference of the Joint Distribution Committee at the Columbia Club here Sunday, Jan. 11, it was announced today by Louis J. Borinstein, chairman of the Indiana-Kentucky Region.

Collaborating in the preparations for the meeting are: Charles S. Rauh, Indianapolis Zone Chairman; A. A. Brentano, Evansville Zone Chairman; Louis Pearlman, Lafayette Zone Chairman; Benjamin Blumberg, Terre Haute Zone Chairman; and Samuel Fleck, Marion Zone Chairman.

Mr. Allen, whose journalistic exploits attracted country-wide attention, will give a first-hand report of the European situation and describe how American aid is saving the victims of war and Nazi persecution overseas, Mr. Borinstein said.

The meeting, a luncheon, beginning at 12:30 p. m., will be attended by community leaders from almost the entire state of Indiana.

Another prominent speaker at the meeting will be M. Robert Herman of New York, Field Director of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, of which the J.D.C. is a constituent agency.

In announcing that Mr. Allen will address the meeting, Mr. Borinstein said that during his imprisonment by the Nazis, Mr. Allen had learned a great deal about what was going on in France and the other Nazi-occupied countries from his guards and fellow-prisoners. While in France Mr. Allen interviewed Marshal Petain and General Maxime Weygand, Mr. Borinstein said.

### Business Hadassah To Meet Wednesday

The Business and Professional group of Hadassah will hold their first regular meeting of the new year at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Canary cottage in the form of a dinner party. Mrs. J. A. Goodman will be the speaker and there will be an election of officers. Red Cross work will be distributed at the meeting and if any members are not able to attend the dinner they are welcome to come to the business session which will start at 7:30.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies auxiliary of the Sharah Tefilla congregation will hold their regular meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 6 in the shul. Very important business is to be discussed.

## Old, Modern Jewish Woman Fort Wayne Subject

Special

FORT WAYNE — The next regular meeting of the Temple Sisterhood will be held at 1 p. m. Tuesday, January 6 with a luncheon preceded by the Board meeting at 12:00 o'clock.

A very interesting program on the subject "Who contributed more to Jewish Life—the Old Fashioned or Modern Jewish Woman?" will be presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Morley Wenbert.



## STATE B'NAI B'RITH NEWS

### STATE B'NAI B'RITH CALENDAR

Jan. 6—Installation, Lake Lodge.  
Jan. 11—Installation and Initiation Emek Beracha Lodge—Achduth Vesholm.  
Jan. 18 — Bazaar, America Lodge of Hammond.

### Gan Eden To Elect

Monday, Jan. 19

**Special**  
TERRE HAUTE—On Monday evening, Jan. 19, Gan Eden Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will hold election of officers.

### Finklestein Heads

#### Degree Team

**Special**  
FORT WAYNE—Jack Finklestein will head the degree team which will initiate new members to be inducted into Emek Beracha lodge of B'nai Brith, Sunday night, Jan. 11, at which time Lewis Sutin, of Terre Haute, will be installing officer and principal speaker. Others composing the degree team are Sol Rothberg, Mentor Kraus, Jack Skadron, William Brosier, Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, Milton Sugar, Abe Kaplan and Dr. E. S. Zweig.

### Joseph Holland

#### Reelected In Anderson

**Special**  
ANDERSON—Joseph I. Holland was re-elected president of the Anderson lodge here. Other officers named were: Joseph Simkins, vice-president; Harry Goldberg, secretary; Julian Glazer, financial secretary; Charles Spiegel, treasurer; trustees, William Stiefler, Henry Glazer, Louis Schlossberg, William Follack, and Morris Rosen.

The group voted to donate \$25 to the new Red Cross drive which is being started in Madison county to obtain \$30,000 for war relief. The trustees also were instructed to invest surplus funds in Defense Bonds. Installation of new officers will take place in January.

### Sutin To Install Barzillai Officers

**Special**  
LAFAYETTE—Barzillai Lodge will meet Jan. 6 at the Sons of Abraham Center when Lew Sutin, second vice-president of the District No. 2, will install the following officers: President, Harry Perlman, first vice-president,

Harry Kaplan; second vice-president, Benjamin Paris; secretary, Andrew Fried; treasurer, Jacob Singer; Monitor, Louis Segal; asst. monitor, Milton N. Levey, and trustees, Mose Winski, William Cohen and Himan Pearlman.

### JEWISH MAN OF THE YEAR

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Take the free milk that is being distributed to undernourished children in Fort Wayne schools. Some years ago when the plight of these children was called to his attention, he and five or six other leaders of the community got together and themselves contributed the funds to start and operate the system, which now I understand, is conducted by the city.

Or take the site for the Girl Scout camp. Mr. Latz bought the ground for the camp, and went out and got four other men interested in financing it, and with these business friends promised to build the lodge on the land. When their generosity became known, the carpenters' union donated their services free in building the structure, and the lumber company supplied the material at wholesale prices.

This could go on for pages, and could branch into the financial field where Mr. Latz personally headed the drive to reorganize one of the city's largest banks, or into the labor field, where he has bringing management and labor together, but The Jewish Post as a Jewish paper, must mention Mr. Latz's Jewish activities.

And then there is the Wolf and Dessauer department store, which most certainly cannot be overlooked.

Mr. Latz's rise to prominence in the department store field may appear amazing, but most of it has been accomplished by steady plodding. Mr. Latz was born in Baltimore on July 31, 1888, and soon with his parents he was beginning a steady round of moving, going from Baltimore to Danville, Va., then back to Baltimore, then to Pittsburgh (where he was employed by the parents of Edgar J. Kaufman) then to McKeesport, Penna., and back to Baltimore, and to New York, then to Boston, and finally to Fort Wayne.

The age of 13, and his first job caught him in New York, where he worked for \$2.50 a week, and he tells how his car fare, and lunch cost him more per week than his salary. From then until 18, Mr. Latz says he couldn't find himself, going from job to job, which was certainly to be expected, but by that time (18) he was a floorman in the firm of Henry Siegal Co. in New York in the ready-to-wear department.

Twenty-seven years ago, in 1914, Mr. Latz came with his father to Fort Wayne, where the two and an uncle took over the women's ready-to-wear department of the Frank Dry Goods Co. Two years later the same three operated the same department in Wolf & Dessauer, and four years after that, in 1920, purchased the entire store from the owners.

These chronological facts may seem to be out of place in this type of article, but this account if it wants to give an accurate

picture of Mr. Latz must tell the story of Wolf & Dessauer.

In the first place the store does the largest per capita volume of business in Indiana, and second largest in the United States.

In the second place the store has a "wage adjustment plan" which is now famous, whereby all its employees are automatically given increases in pay every three months, as the cost of living goes up.

In the third place the store never fired anyone during the depression, and when in 1932 it was necessary to reduce salaries, the store two years later, when it broke even again financially, not only restored the cuts, but what is really amazing, paid back to the employees all the money they had lost from the reduction during those years.

This recitation could be getting tiresome, but Mr. Latz has really achieved something in his store. The 800 employees get top wages in their line. They are able to retire with pensions. They get full vacations with pay. And then on top of even the "adjustment plan", the employees get bonuses at the end of the year.

It all sounds too good to be true, but when Mayor Baals says, "he is loved and admired by his co-workers, whose interest he has ever at heart", he is really understating the case.

Mr. Latz's Jewish activities need less elaboration possibly because he is so well-known to the Jewish community, especially the leaders, of Indiana. He has been connected in an active way with practically every drive in Fort Wayne for Jewish causes; he is a member of the national planning board of the Joint Distribution Committee, a director of the National Farm School, and he has for the past several years been vice chairman of the Indian Refugee Service. He was a former vice president of Achduth Vesholm Temple, and is a director of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation.

He is not a Zionist, and criticized severely the attempt to create a Jewish political state in Palestine, although he has contributed money to the upbuilding of the land, and is thoroughly in accord with everything that has been done there in the field of agriculture, religion and culture.

Mr. Latz is married and has three children, two sons and a daughter. The eldest boy, G. Irving Latz, II, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, several weeks ago was inducted into the army, at Columbus, O., and is now in the armored division at Fort Knox, Ky. The youngest boy, Bill, is a student at Washington and Lee University. His daughter, Jane Carolyn, is married and lives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Latz is the former Carrie Stiefler, of Angola, where her father Louis Stiefler was in the grain business and was one of the leaders of Achduth Vesholm Temple in Fort Wayne.

The Latzes live on an 140-acre farm on Covington Road about ten miles from the center of the city. Fifty acres are in cultivation, on which almost everything from potatoes to corn is raised, and ninety acres are in pasture, providing feed for the sheep, hogs, chickens and cattle on the place. Mr. Latz is no Gentleman seriously running it, I imagine serious, running it, I imagine,

just about as well as he does almost everything else with which he is connected.

Mr. Latz has studied the situation of the refugees here closely and believes that most Jewish communities have done a poor job in assimilating and Americanizing them. He says that a great many American Jews are very intolerant of the newcomers and believes that if the positions were reversed we would carry ourselves much more poorly than do the refugees here. He believes that what is needed is an increased understanding of the refugees and their problems.

You still may be skeptical, so here is what two of Mr. Latz's non-Jewish co-workers say about him. Mere words can be written by anyone about anyone, but if you read these direct quotations you'll get the spirit between the lines, and understand that here is one instance where there is a real feeling of admiration and respect for solid achievement and that the words actually hamper the expression.

"It gives me much pleasure and personal satisfaction to let you know that I consider Mr. Latz as Fort Wayne's Number One Citizen."

"Also, from a business standpoint he is outstanding, being the directing head of Northern Indiana's largest department store where he is loved and admired by his co-workers, whose interest he has ever at heart."

"In all civic activities even in view of his great business responsibilities, you will always find Irving Latz directing and giving his time and his personal financial support to every worthy civic, charitable and humanitarian endeavor."

"I could write at great length as to why I personally like Mr. Latz and what he has meant and means to our community, but I believe the sincere statements made above will convey to you in some measure, at least, my personal impression of this fine citizen."

H. W. BAALS,  
Mayor,

City of Fort Wayne.

"I wish to state that I consider it a great privilege to be numbered among Mr. Latz's more intimate personal friends. Mr. Latz is an outstanding citizen in this community, and he bears a na-

### J. W. V. Post Here To Raise \$1,020

The Indianapolis quote in the drive of the Jewish War Vets for the purchase of six Aera-cebre pursuit planes for the U.S. Army has been set at \$1,020.00, it was announced this week by Saul Koby, Commander of the local post. A committee to supervise the drive will be named shortly, Mr. Koby said.

### CARD PARTY TUESDAY

The Hadassah Sewing group, No. 2 of which Mrs. Miriam Foreman is chairman, will give a benefit card party at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Talmud Torah Bldg. Mrs. David Shapiro is chairman of arrangements. Table and door prizes will be provided.

tional reputation as a successful business man. This city boasts of Mr. Latz as being one of its top-most civic leaders and a citizen of which any community can feel justly proud.

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### Theodore Dann, Attorney

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby Given, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Executor of Estate of Edmund Rosenberg, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

AVANELLE ROSENBERG,  
No. 122-43903.

### Lawrence Shaw, Attorney

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Adm. of Estate of Raymond Berl Goldsberry, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

OPHELIA GOLDSBERRY,  
No. 122-43921

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## Jewish Post Starts Book Collection; U. S. Drive Jan. 12

**Special**  
NEW YORK — Books by the million will change hands in the National Defense Book Campaign starting Monday, Jan. 12, when readers in homes throughout the land will share the books they enjoyed with our soldiers, sailors, and marines.

The campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, American Red Cross, and

### Jewish Post Making Collections

A large number of books and magazines was picked up this week by The Jewish Post in answer to the call for reading material for the men in the services published last week. The Post made collections all through last week and will continue the drive as long as calls come in. No pick ups will be made on Saturday or Sunday.

United Service Organizations seeks ten million books for U.S.O. houses, Army "dayrooms," ships, Naval bases, etc.

Although the Government provides libraries in the larger camps, the smaller units have no library at all, and even in most camps where libraries do exist, the demand for recreational reading is usually far greater than the supply. Books provided through the Book Campaign will thus supplement the Government's existing library facilities. Men on leave—and in "off hours"

## J. Iturbi Invited To Lead Symphony

**By Jewish Telegraph Agency**  
ROCHESTER — Jose Iturbi, conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, said this week that he had been asked to direct the Palestine Symphony Orchestra next May and June in Jerusalem and that the idea appealed to him.

The invitation, from Rabbi Isidor Levy, chairman of the Palestine Symphony Directors, revealed that "transportation there will be no problem as our British friends have graciously offered to ferry you there in a Royal Air Force bomber." Once there, the telegram said, there would be no danger of the concert being cancelled by air attacks "as Jerusalem has the largest, most luxurious air-raid shelter in the Near East, with marvelous acoustics, where the concerts will be given in case of alarm."

### Regional Zionist Meet Set in Fort Wayne

**Special**  
FORT WAYNE—With Maurice Samuel as principal speaker, Fort Wayne will be host for the first time in its history to a Zionist Sub-Regional conference on Sunday, Feb. 1. Delegates from the North-Central part of the State will convene here to lay plans for intensification of effort in behalf of a Jewish National Homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Regen celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 28 with a reception at the Indianapolis Athletic club. Twenty-four guests attended.

Misses Anne Sonia Schwartz and Carol Ann Cohen of New York City, who have been guests of Barbara Ann Weiss, have returned to their home.

—depend on the dayroom of their company and their U.S.O. house for their leisure-time reading.

About the kinds of books to be collected—well, what kinds of books do you like? Our soldiers and sailors have a wide range of reading interest and like those very titles, too! They are particularly eager for up-to-date technical material to help with their problems, as well as books on current affairs and plenty of good fiction.

Put your name and address in the book you give—the boys will be interested to know "who gave what!"

### Backer Associates With Royse and Travis

Association with their law firm of Herbert J. Backer was announced this week by John A. Royse and Howard P. Travis, attorneys with offices at 108 East Washington Bldg.

Mr. Backer graduated from Indiana University and the Indiana University School of Law where after swimming on the school team he was an instructor and coach of swimming. He also was president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, and a student editor of the Indiana Law Journal. Since his graduation in 1938 he has been employed with the State Legislative Bureau, assisting in the preparation and drafting of bills for the General Assembly, and has also been employed as a field agent for the Gross Income Tax Division.

Mr. Backer is a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, and Blue Key, and is on the J.C.C.A. board.

### Heller To Speak In Fort Wayne

**Special**  
FORT WAYNE—Scheduling of Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, O., to give the principal address during the Fort Wayne Inter-racial Commission's annual mass meeting Sunday, Feb. 15 was announced this week by Rev. William E. Guy, chairman of the program committee.

The Inter-racial Commission will announce the detailed program at a later date. The music will again be provided by a union choir comprised of choirs from at least 10 churches in Fort Wayne.

### One Way To Help

**Special**  
EVANSVILLE—As a stunt to boost the sale of defense stamps Al and Morris Hamburg have been giving their customers a 10 cent stamp in a book when the amount of the sale ends in 95 cents and the customer has a nickel in change due.

Many customers say "Well, that's a good idea, I believe I will just buy some more to add to it."

## Maurice Samuel To Speak Here

Maurice Samuel, author and lecturer will speak to the Indianapolis Zionist District at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, it was announced this week by Dave L. Sablosky, president. The meeting is open to the public without charge.

Mr. Samuel will discuss his recent book, "The Great Hatred," which has been termed by Pierre Van Paassen as "the most comprehensive, forceful and uncompromising work on the fundamental thesis of Anti-Semitism."

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

### Pictures Head Program For Junior Council

Lee Engle will entertain with motion pictures at the open meeting of the Council of Jewish Juniors at 2:30 p.m. Sunday Jan. 4 at Kirshbaum Center. Plans for the membership dance will be discussed. Council members have been requested to donate cigarettes, cookies and magazines for the soldiers at the service club and members are asked to bring their contributions to this meeting.

The dramatic group will meet Jan. 7 at 420 E. Maple Rd.; the bowling group at 12:30 Jan. 11 at Parkway alley; the fireside meeting at 8 p.m., Jan. 13 at 4463 Washington Blvd.; Red Cross meeting at 8 p.m., Jan. 19, at 4440 Marey Lane; and the bowling group at 8 p.m. Jan. 25 at Parkway alley.

### U. H. C. LADIES MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew congregation will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 7 in the shul. All members are urged to attend.

## Chanukah Services Held In Michigan City

**Special**  
MICHIGAN CITY—Sinai Sunday School here held its Chanukah services at 3 p.m. Sunday with the local B'nai B'rith presenting gifts to the children.

The opening prayer was given by Sally Breskin, Dickie Bliden, Dionne Glasser, Mickie Rubin and Jerry Kessler and the services were led by Sheila Mae Kaplan, Seymour Leviton, Margot Kramer and Arthur Mayer, while Rabbi Arthur Bonnheim delivered a few remarks.

Others on the program were Elaine Kaplan, June Gole, Howard Lickerman, Pauline Kessler,

George Rubin, Ralph Lieber, Ronald Friedman, Bernie Krockover, Joan Bleiden, Judith Mayer, Sally Stern, Marlene Friedman, Margie Lieber, Arriane Schreiber, Bob Friedman, Ruth Kessler, Muriel Green and James Gole.

Dinner was served by the Sisterhood.

### SYMPHONIC HOUR RESUMES

The Symphonic Hour will resume its regular Thursday evening concerts next Thursday, with the playing of Beethoven's Symphony Number Nine by the Minneapolis Symphony. These programs of recordings, which begin at 8:30 p.m. are open to all interested in fine music.

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## A Letter

IF YOU are in the writing business your vanity has a sense of writing for history in these vast times. The great-great grandchild will come to the dust-covered files of this publication sometime in the 21st century saying, "I wonder what my forefather, Segal, was thinking and saying in that terrible year 1942?"

He will pluck Segal's mind to discover what error of judgment was in it, what hate, what fear, what courage, what vision. He will particularly delight in the errors he finds; it is always a pleasure to catch a forefather in a mistake. (Forefathers are set on a high eminence of wisdom and it comforts the ego of the spiteful children to pull one of them down.)

"Ho! Ho!" the great grandchildren will laugh, "this forefather Segal seems to have been more often wrong than right when he tried to think it all out. He was just another poor stumbler in the darkness of his times. He makes quaintly funny reading, though."

Yes, whatever is written today—however trivial—will all go to make up the picture of those times that history will put together in 100 years. Everyone who writes should keep this in mind and weigh every word for the sake of standing respected among his descendants.

I am a forehanded man who looks after his good name in posterity and am taking steps to make certain that even if the great-great grandchild will not think much of his erring mind, he will at least respect his heart. "Well, the old man had bright dreams anyway."

I am writing a letter to my great-great grand child in order to expose to him the foolings of my heart at this hour. This is a safer thing to do than needlessly to expose one's mind. The deep thinkers are all in a horrible plight today; today's deepest, proudest thought is shattered by tomorrow's explosive event.

My dear descendant:

I have been wishing my friends happy New Year today, but I do this only from habit and custom. Our practice of wishing happy New Year goes back to the time—it seems very remote now—when such a state of mind and heart as personal happiness was permissible.

This was a time when individual lives were not as helpless in their destinies as dice are when they are shot out on a table. True, not even then were men altogether masters of their fates, but they did have considerable control of the ways of their lives.

A man could safely figure on living another year, provided he was careful not to step in the way of an auto, or didn't get drunk and go driving, or didn't run through intersections without first stopping and looking, or didn't expose himself to pneumonia. A man's life was pretty much his own then and its ways were largely under his direction.

There was a challenging ring in a man's voice when he said "My life is my own." By this he meant to assert his dignity as an individual, the power of his will to direct his own fate, the high zeal of his heart to produce happiness for himself.

In those times I could wish my friends a happy New Year without any reservations. But

today after I met my friend Abner Zilch and had wished him a happy New Year, I said to myself that's an absurd wish. How can there be any personal happiness for Abner in times like these. There is no such happiness for anybody.

Abner's life has become all tied up with the destiny of mankind. He used to say he thanked God for his back was strong enough to carry his own family.

His two sons are in the army. All evening he sits at his radio set and his heart beats high or falls into deep depression as he listens; he says it is as if someone in the family were sick and he was waiting at the telephone for news from the doctors.

Abner lives on Greenwood Avenue which used to be a short street, but lately it has gone running all the way to the Philippines and Malaya and around the world. Greenwood Avenue was a quiet street, except for the laughter of children playing in the swimming pool down the way, but now it is full of the tumult of the whole world. The crack of bombs falling on Manila echoes sharply there; the cries of the dying. The dead at Pearl Harbor are all Greenwood Avenue's children. The Chinese and the British, the Russians and the Dutch are neighbors—Greenwood Avenue people, you might say; the radio brings their dead to Greenwood Avenue doors.

Abner was on the way to the service of the evening in the synagogue. He said he had been going there more often lately, not so much to pray as for the sake of peace. He sits with God there.

That's the way it goes, my dear great-great grandchild. I should feel horribly frightened on this New Year day 1942 were it not for the way streets like Greenwood have gone to running around the world, were it not that people like Abner have come to feel that there is no happiness for them apart from mankind.

In this I find bright dreams. Your old man spins a tapestry of better times to come. I like to say yes, it must all come out all right. This brotherhood of pain will march on as a brotherhood of peace after it is all over.

Can we believe that the brotherhood will fall apart again after so much blood and sweat and tears poured out? Will people say we have gone so far in brotherhood, but not a step farther. From this day of peace each goes his own way to seek his own happiness alone.

No, my dear, this travail would make no sense if at the end mankind took up his old ways. Better we should all perish than hand down a Sodom to you.

For your sake I keep my dream bright. I hope that when you come searching my heart and mind in the files of this paper you will have cause to say: my great-great grandfather pretended no wisdom, but was only another of the bewildered wanderers on the earth in his time; yet his heart was bright with a dream that came true. He dreamed of this brotherhood and on Jan. 1, 1942 when happiness had become indivisible, he wished a happy New Year to no man but to mankind.

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The annual formal dinner dance of the Deb-ette Club was held Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Columbia Club. Members and their dates were: Ann Kohn and Dick Weiss, Leah Schneider and Dick Kiser, Joan Jackson and Bob Meyers, Sonya Goulden and Bert Freeman, Jackie Frank and Bert Baker, Sylvia Miller and Bob Bernstein, Marge Deutscher and Frank Zendall, Rosanne Kahn and Paul Mentel, Susy Cohen and Bob Baerneopf, Claire Marcus and Leonard Berkowitz, Sylvia Sector and Marvin Farber, Barbara Meyers and Harry Cooler, Ellen Sagalowsky and Herb Barnett, Louise Glasser and Sam Mante Jr., Barbara Sternfels and Sid Cohen, Thelma Sacks and Bart

Sadock, Diane Cohn and Dick Glasser, Adele Sternberger and Sol Blickman, Goldie Katz and Bill Julian, Norma Miller and Joe Tuchman, Patsy Jackson and I. Katz, Phyllis Maieron and Irving Summerfield, Gloria Strashun and Dave Baerneopf, Janet Cooler and Bill Meyers, Marjorie Rabb and Bob Kahn, Marilyn Koffman and Gerald Wohlfeld.

Miss Freida Brill, 1935 West Michigan, entertained in her home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28 with a miscellaneous bride shower in honor of Miss Helen B Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paller and daughter are spending the holidays in Chicago, visiting relatives.

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## Synagogue Notes

## Beth El

Services at Beth El Temple Friday night, starting at 8:30 will be set aside as Youth Sabbath for the young people of the community, home from college for the holidays. Rabbi Charry will speak on the subject "We Face the Future With What". During the Oneg Shabbat following the service several college students will participate in a symposium. Refreshments will be served and all young people are especially invited.

## U. H. C.

Late Friday evening services will be held at 8:00 tonight Rabbi Fox will preach the sermon on a current topic. Important announcements relative to the community at large will be issued.

A general meeting of member-

ship will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 5 in the vestry room.

A meeting of the Young Women's Club of the United Hebrew Congregation will be held at 8 p.m. this Tuesday evening, Jan. 6 in the parlor of the Synagogue at Union street and Madison avenue. The program for the rest of the season will be outlined at this meeting. A cultural period followed by refreshments has been arranged.

## Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

"The World Challenge to Optimism" is the subject of Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht's sermon for

Pals Club  
To Meet Tuesday

The first regular meeting of the Pals Club will be held at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Columbia Club. Election of officers and formation of the year's program will take place. All former members of the club are eligible to vote in all matters pertaining to the club's activities and election. Plans for affairs to include the wives of members will be made.

services tonight, which begin at 8 o'clock.

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## The State In Review

### ANDERSON By Louise Spiegel

Home for the holidays are Miss Elaine Glazer of Wisconsin University, and Bertram Glazer of Purdue. Also spending vacation with their parents are Miss Betty Holland, of Indianapolis; Miss Emile Goldberg; and Miss June Spiegel of Indiana University. The Sisterhood meeting has been advanced from the 2nd of January to the 8th. The hostesses will be Mrs. Harry Goldberg and Mrs. George Glazer. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spiegel attended the dinner at the Marion Sinai Temple last Sunday evening. Mrs. Joseph Simpkins with her daughter, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Markus of Indianapolis.

### FORT WAYNE By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Rabbi Irving A. Weingart will give the second review of a series of lectures dealing with the subject of "Life As Viewed Through Current Literature" at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 7. He will review Pierre Van Paassen's "That Day Alone." Dorothy Masursky is one of eighteen Fort Wayne students who is graduating from Indiana University. The B'nai B'rith Junior Auxiliary held a rummage sale last Monday and Tuesday in which they cleared \$17.00. Rose Ochstein was one of thirty-six juniors at Central High School who made the Honor Roll.

Lieut. Harry Bolson who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., visited his aunt, Miss Rose Goldberger and his sisters, Miss Rita Bolson and Mrs. Norman Franklin. Miss Goldberger's sister, Miss Sara Ann Goldberger of Detroit also is visiting at the former's home. The following have been appointed to the National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee: Mr. G. Irving Latz, Mr. Robert M. Pollak, Mr. Nelson W. Pollak, Mr. Nathan Rothschild and Dr. N. L. Salom.

Mrs. Louis Wolf sustained the loss of her mother who died on Friday, Dec. 19 at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee, formerly of Detroit, Mich., have become residents of Fort Wayne, and are living at 718 W. Packard Ave. Mrs. Lee is the former Helen Hassan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Hassan. Dr. and Mrs. Ben Chavinson and family have moved to Decatur, Ind.

### LAFAYETTE

By Mrs. Andrew Fried

The Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Israel will meet Monday, Jan. 5th preceded by a covered dish luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen and Mrs. Wm. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lasdon have returned from Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Harry Kurtin of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman. Mrs. Flora Dryfus is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer J. Silverman of Cincinnati. Mrs. Frances Abraham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

H. Levy and family of Cincinnati. The Misses Charlotte and Elinor Segal are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal. Mrs. Luis Arnold of Beverly Hills, Calif., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Meyer H. Simon and family. A group of fifteen couples held a New Year's eve party at the Fowler Hotel. Joan Pearlman, a student of Antioch College, is at home for the holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Pearlman. Mrs. Sam Neuwelt of Gary is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neuwelt. Mrs. Arthur Pasternak and son Reed are visiting relatives in Flint, Mich.

### MARION

By Bob Simons

Mrs. Milton Maidenbourg and Mrs. Julian Sector, co-chairmen of the twelfth annual Jewish Junior League New Year's Eve dinner dance, held in Hotel Spencer, have announced that the net proceeds of the event will be donated an American War Relief Agency. The Sinai Temple Sisterhood will hold their regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 5, at the Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, returning from California, where they spent their honeymoon, stopped a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abel, Mrs. Fox's parents, before going on to Gary, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Resneck of Cincinnati, were in Marion last Sunday, visiting Mr. Resneck's mother, Mrs. Rae Resneck. Mrs. Resneck went to Cincinnati to be with them over New Year. Mrs. Maurice Rosenblum, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Perlberg of the Platonian Apts., has left to spend New Years with her husband, Capt. Rosenblum, who is stationed at Sparta, Wisc. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perlberg and son Jules are making a short visit in Chicago. Four local university students came home to be with their parents and friends during the Christmas Holidays: Miss Betty Savesky, Miss Louise Stiefler and Mr. Richard Simons, of Indiana University at Bloomington, and Mr. Louis Fehr of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. Miss Stiefler is spending part of her vacation with her sorority sister, Miss Peggy Bobele, at Gary, Ind. The Wednesday Literary Club will meet at the Hotel Spencer for their once-a-month get-together on Jan. 7.

### MUNCIE

By MRS. HERBERT PAZOL

Rabbi Abraham Klausner has left for a short visit in New York City. Mrs. Leiman and son Hershel are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeigler. Mr. and Mrs. Freidlander of Cincinnati are visiting with their children, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kovel. Miss Ann Kramer of Fort Wayne is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Morton Standt. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hertz and daughter Ann spent last week-end in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Samuel Cossman is spending the week-end visiting in Flint

Mich. We all wish Mr. Harry Ziegler a speedy recovery.

### EVANSVILLE

By Mrs. Frederick Drucker and Mrs. Joseph A. Gorfinkel

Jerome Salm, local attorney who is president of the Vanderbilt Tuberculosis Association has announced that for the first time in its history, the seal and book sale quota was reached before Christmas. The quota was \$10,000 and \$10,158 was received before Christmas with \$1,000 more expected. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gumberts entertained a cocktail party Tuesday evening in honor of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maron Simon, New York City, and as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohn, who left Friday for Little Rock, Ark., to make their home. Mrs. Simon L. Adler has as her guests for the holidays, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Wolf of Quincy Ill. Mr. Sam Weil was named as a member of the County Tire Board to ration automobile tires. Mrs. Seymour Shane, Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shane, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shane. Mrs. Herman Rosenbaum and Mrs. Jesse Rosenbaum entertained with a holiday luncheon and card party Tuesday afternoon at Clearcrest Country Club. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Seymour Shane, Chicago; Mrs. Stella Nordlinger, Washington D. C., and Mrs. I. Peres, Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Raudin entertained at their home New Year's eve preceding the dance at Clearcrest Country Club. Mrs. Sarah Bohn, 78, mother of Mrs. E. J. Wells and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of Evansville, died Wednesday, Dec. 24 at her home in Louisville. Funeral services and burial were in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Philip motored to Chicago to spend the holiday with friends and relatives. Mrs. Edith Eusebius Ray of New York is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. D. Becker and her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamburg and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamburg. Mr. Jerry H. Becker student at Northwestern University of Chicago, is visiting his cousin, David Hamburg. Mr. Robert Berman is home for the holidays from Indiana University to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Kublin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerner and daughter motored together to Chicago to spend the holidays with their respective families there. Mrs. Rose Kopelowitz of St. Louis is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kopelowitz. Mrs. M. Felson of St. Louis is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Weingarten and family. Dr. Charles Langsam of Camp Davis, Wilmington, N. C. came to see his father, Mr. Morris Hospital. The Mrs. R. Bomze Langsam. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kramer and J. Blum of St. Louis also came in to be with Mr. and Mrs. Lagsam. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kramer of St. Louis are spending the week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney

Kramer and son Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinberg have as their holiday guests Mrs. Max Goldstein and daughters of St. Louis. Mrs. Leon Weinstein of Birmingham, Ala., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grusin. Misses Pearl and Sophie Silver entertained with a cocktail party at their home on Christmas Day. Miss Bernice Hamburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamburg, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Dayton, O. Miss Margy Meyer, nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago, spent her vacation here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hary Sabel. Mrs. Saul Goldstein left Saturday, Dec. 27 to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. De Young of Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. Saul Goldstein left on Sunday to attend the annual convention of Kappa Nu Fraternity, of which

he is national vice president, in Rochester, N. Y. after which he will join Mrs. Goldstein in Miami Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morris and family of Lexington, Tenn. and Mrs. Marvin Siegle and children of Chicago are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kalik and their family. In accordance with the request of the President of the United States to mark New Year's day as a day of prayer, the Adath Israel Synagogue held a special service Thursday at 7 p. m. Rabbi Joseph A. Gorfinkel spoke on "America Faces a New Year". Honorable mention was given to Mrs. T. Shavitz on the local Radio Program "Our Town" for knitting 56 sweaters for the Red Cross. Adath Israel Synagogue with their five steady and ardent sewers, Mrs. N. Shainin, Ph. Skora, T. Shavitz, H. Kessler, and Mrs. G. Baker are busy making warm garments for the Red Cross.

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## SOCIETY

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### Thelma Levi Weds David Ochstein In Synagogue Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Levi, 2921 North New Jersey announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma to David Ochstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ochstein, Fort Wayne, Ind., which took place Sunday, Dec. 28 in Beth El Temple. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiated.

The bride wore white satin with a shoulder length veil and a cap of seed pearls and carried white roses. Mrs. Ben Linder, matron of honor, wore pale blue taffeta and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids were Evelyn Love, who wore pale blue lace and carried red roses, and Florence Slutsky, who wore blue taffeta and carried red roses. The mother of the bride and the mother of the groom both wore black crepe. Max Ochstein, brother of the groom, was the best man.

### Nannette Zimmerman, Frank Maidenberg Wed in Denver, Colo.

**Special**  
MARION—Miss Nannette Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, and Mr. Frank Maidenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Maidenberg, were married Sunday, Dec. 28, at Denver, Col., where Mr. Maidenberg is stationed at Lowry Field.

### Capt. Benjamin Fisher Married To Chattanooga Girl

Eleanor Louise Levine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levine, Chattanooga, Tenn., was married to Capt. Benjamin Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, 2928 Broadway, at noon Sunday, Dec. 28 at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Fisher is a graduate of the Indiana State Dental college and a member of Alpha Omega fraternity. He is now stationed at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. Mrs. Fisher is a senior at the University of Chattanooga and a member of the Gamma Sigma Epsilon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will live in Chattanooga for the duration of Mr. Fisher's training, after which they will make their residence in Indianapolis. Those attending the wedding from Indianapolis were Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Goldie Wexler and daughter Geraldine Mae Mr. Sam Fisher and daughter Devera Elaine, Charles Fisher who was best man, Jack Larman and Joseph Caresky.

### Elaine Greenberger, Dr. Cecil Cohen Announce Engagement

Rabbi and Mrs. Solomon Greenberger, 911 Union, announce the engagement of their daughter Elaine to Dr. Cecil S. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, 639 Union St.

### BAR MITZVAH

Bar Mitzvah services for Myer Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samuels of 3245 Kenwood avenue, will be held this Saturday morning at 9 a. m. at the United Hebrew Congregation.

### Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

#### JANUARY

4 Sunday

2:30 p. m.—Jr. Council Open meeting—Kirshbaum Center.

6 Tuesday

8 p. m.—Hadassah Sewing Group No. 2 card party—Talmud Torah Bldg.

10 Saturday

Hadassah Oneg Shabbat

11 Sunday

12:30 Luncheon, Joint Distribution Committee, Columbia Club

Beth-El Sisterhood Carnival.

6:00 p. m.—Indianapolis Hebrew Cong. Sisterhood Dinner—Temple.

12:30 Jr. Council Bowling group—Parkway Bowling alley.

14 Wednesday

Zionist Meeting.

19 Monday

Gimiles Chesod Society.

21 Wednesday

Beth El Men's Club

24 Saturday

10 p. m.—Jr. Council Membership Dance—Severin roof.

25 Sunday

8 p. m.—Jr. Council Bowling meet—Parkway Bowling alley

26 Tuesday

Ladies Aux. J. E. A.

28 Wednesday

Hadassah meeting

#### FEBRUARY

15 Sunday

Beth-El Sisterhood and Men's Club Washington Birthday Ball—Kirshbaum Center.

23 Monday

2:00 p. m.—Gimiles Chesod meeting—Block's Auditorium.

#### MARCH

8 Sunday

Jewish Education Association, 30th Annual Purim Ball—Kirshbaum.

25 Wednesday

Haddassah Donor Luncheon

### Helen Regenstein Engaged To Arthur J. Barrett

The engagement of Heler Regenstein to Arthur J. Barrett has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isig Regenstein, 715 Union St. Mr. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett, 3630 Coliseum Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Regenstein will have a reception in honor of their daughter and her fiancée from 7 to 11 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 4, at the Indianapolis Athletic club.

### Jeanette Shainin Engaged To Albert Cibull

**Special**  
EVANSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shainin announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanette to Mr. Albert Cibull.

### Louise Naiman, Philip Trockman Engaged

**Special**  
EVANSVILLE—Mrs. H. Naiman announces the engagement of her daughter Louise to Mr. Philip I Trockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trockman. Mr. Trockman attends law school at Indiana University.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Rubenstein, 6340 Washington Blvd. announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, Dec. 30 at the Methodist hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooper, 4505 Marcy Lane, announce the birth of a son at the St. Vincent hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

### Juliet Abraham Pledges Troth To Sylvan Haas, Jr.

**Special**  
EVANSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abraham announce the engagement of their daughter Juliet, to Sylvan Haas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Haas. The announcement was made Sunday evening at a dinner party at Clearcrest Country Club given by the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Haas. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham had open house Thursday afternoon and a family dinner at Clearcrest in honor of the couple. Miss Abraham attended Indiana University and Mr. Haas was a student at Purdue until he enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. and will return on Jan. 3.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Bernice Arshopsky, Julius Bremen, Engaged

Mrs. Lillie Arshopsky, 3072 Park, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bernice Jean to Private Julius Bremen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutinsky, Mr. Bremen is stationed at Camp Eustis, Va.

Mildred Kraft spent last weekend in Gary where she was an attendant at the wedding of Leatrice Weiner and Nathan Silverman. Miss Kraft and Mrs. Silverman were classmates at Indiana university.

Richard Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, who has been home for the holidays from Tulane university has returned to school.

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## PEOPLE And PLACES

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### STRIPLESS POKER

An innovation on Christmas eve—stripless poker. Of course the odds were six to one, but that made the game all the more interesting. This group planned to attend an open house early Christmas eve. However, upon stalking up the supposed site of entertainment they spied through the windows an entirely unfamiliar group, surmised that they had the wrong address, and adjourned to the home of one of their number. For lack of better to do Jeanne Sacks and Walt Sicanoff volunteered to play this new game for the entertainment of Meriam Sicanoff, Roz Shapiro, Thelma Levi, Harold Weil. Let's not get the wrong idea, for this game was perfectly legal—the point was to see which could outcheat the other in the original game of poker, all of which proved a hilarious few hours. Just try it

### SOCIETY

Birthdays, weddings, engagements, holiday and dances—and all in two short weeks. Natalie Stoklin was the center of a festive group in the Sapphire Room and the recipient of their congratulations on her birthday which was that Friday evening. Those enjoying the birthday cake were Sam Smulyan, Natalie Marcus, Mickey Clark, Shirley-Shane, Alex. Greenberg, Al Rosenberg, Lenore Needleman, Adele Herwitz, Ed Rose, Joan and Eddie Goodman. Part of the rest of the scene Christmas eve—at the Columbia Club, Bob and Phyllis Netzorg; Indiana Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, Max Stein, Barbara Wolf, Jack Berkowitz and wife, etc., etc.

### A GENTLEMAN

Another gentleman prefers blondes, that gentleman being Louis Naparstek, formerly of Cincinnati, who recently offered (and was accepted) a diamond to Thelma Einbinder. Julius Bremen and Bernice Arshopsky have also entered into that pre-marital state commonly known as an engagement. Congrats to both couples. We'll be watching for the wedding notices.

### ROMANCE VIA ARMY

That man-about-town, that possessor of the one, the only original laugh this side of the Potomac, he to whom the army brought romance instead of taking it away—you're right, Ben Fisher—was finally joined in the holy matrimonial state last Sunday. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride in Chattanooga (that of Chattanooga Choo-Choo fame) in an informal wedding. Indianapolis guests included Ben's parents and brothers, Jack Larman, Joe Caresky. The happy couple left immediately for a two-week honeymoon in Sunny Miami.

### RESOLUTIONS.

A few of the local-ites have come to the front and are arming themselves with the usual (or unusual) New Year's resolutions

Jack Larman declares that he will positively refrain from attending too many Jewish affairs this coming year.

Sammy Smulyan and Milt Valenz resolve to "hock you, or anyone else, a chineck" in their new establishment.

Dr. Dave Tavel Sr. asserts that for the coming year, he will positively see "eye to eye" with the Army.

"Laddie" Stoklin vows not to fall in love with every new gal he meets—unless they're pretty. P.S.—they're all pretty.

Several hay fever sufferers we know, are willing to help the government the next year by sending their Kleenex to the laundry. At the head of this long list of sneezers we find Jibber Lehner.

### Kirshbaum Announces Two Home Nurse Classes

Registrations in two home nursing classes, which will begin Monday, Jan. 12 at Kirshbaum Center, are now being taken. One class will meet at 1:30 p. m. and the second at 7:30 p. m. with registrations limited to twenty-two for each class.

The course includes fifteen lessons in the fundamentals of home care of the sick, first aid, hygiene, etc. Instructors will be provided by the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the regular Red Cross certificate will be awarded to all who successfully complete the course.

Those wishing to register for the classes may call Kirshbaum Center, WA 2401. Mrs. Manuel Freeman is taking registration for the daytime class, and Miss Bernice Kaplah, chairman of the Service Committee of the Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central

### Doppelt To Give Y. M. C. A. Lecture Series

**SPECIAL**  
FORT WAYNE — Rabbi Fred-eric A. Doppelt, of Ahduth Vesholom Temple, will conduct a court on "The Challenge of Religious Thinking Today", beginning Jan. 14 with a total of six lectures in all at the Y.M.C.A. here.

Rabbi Doppelt has conducted similar courses in other cities and has just finished a series of lectures for the Y.M.C.A. staff. The lectures will be open to people of all religious beliefs at no cost.

Council, which is sponsoring the evening class, will take registrations for those wishing to attend at that time.

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## OUR CHILDREN SAID IT

The Post will pay \$1.00 for cute sayings of children printed each week. Address your letters to The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind.

In some of the kindergarten classes of a Fort Wayne school the teacher was playing Christmas carols on the piano. When she asked the members of her class the name and meaning of the last song, Susie Hutner, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hutner of Fort Wayne, answered: "The Tannenbaum is a Jewish Christmas song."

Joan Chavinson, 6 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Chavinson, Decatur, Indiana, went shopping with her grandma, Mrs. Silverman to purchase Chanukah gifts for her cousins in Cincinnati. When Joan had made her final purchase the saleslady said, "Christmas shopping Joan?" Joan faintly nodded. When Joan was outside the store, she said, "Grandma, I nodded because I couldn't explain all the meaning of Chanukah to the sales girl—it's such a long story, and anyway she just wouldn't understand."

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

Swarms of starving Jewish children roam the Warsaw ghetto seeking bread, it was disclosed by Polish Jewish circles in London. From early morning until late at night, these sources report, hundreds of begging children can be seen on the streets. Some of them have been orphaned by the war or by Nazi brutality, but the majority of them are begging not only for themselves but for parents who are unable to earn a living. The Missouri State Employment Service has discontinued the reference to the religious affiliation of workers seeking employment through its service, it was made known this week by the Commission on Economic Problems of William C. Bullitt, the United States envoy in the Near East this week conferred with Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, in the quarters of the American consulate in Jerusalem. The income received by the Jewish National Fund in Palestine during the past year reached a new yearly high of £620,000, approximately \$2,500,000, of which £396,000, approximately \$1,600,000, came from the United States, it was announced this week.

### GREETINGS

## O'Rorke's Standard Service

25th and Delaware Streets

WA 0452

### GREETINGS

## Laurel Hall Riding Academy

4800 N. EMERSON

BR 0015

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By PHINEAS BIRON

### WAR BULLETINS

The statements of support to the Administration issued by the American Jewish Congress, the Zionist Organization, the B'nai B'rith and other Jewish bodies are considered to be in rather poor taste in Washington. An important public official there told us that the loyalty of these organizations had been taken for granted, as had their true American willingness to serve in this war. It, therefore was stupid—from a public relations point of view at least—for them to single themselves out and to make protestations of loyalty normally made only by foreign groups. As this is written it is difficult to predict whether Prime Minister Churchill, during his stay at Washington, will succeed in avoiding a delegation in behalf of the Committee for a Jewish Army. Knowing the perseverance of the Palestinian boys attending to the executive matters of that committee, we're willing to bet that Churchill will be handed a blazing document about the need for a Jewish Army.

### INCIDENT

On Monday, Dec. 8, George Dixon reports from Washington, the Japanese Embassy staff, marooned in their building, decided to send out for food for the duration. The order was for \$400 worth of eats, including 500 pounds of rice and 30 doz. eggs, among other things. In the course of time a grocery van rolled up with the grub, and a gentleman named Blum tripped up to the Embassy door with the bill. An Embassy attache handed him a check for the four hundred, but Mr. Blum had read about the freezing of Japanese funds, and would accept nothing but good American cash. There was consternation in the enemy camp. The Embassy treasury held nothing like that sum in cash. But Mr. Blum held out. With the result that the Japanese had to turn their pockets inside out and pay for their food out of their personal funds. P. S.: They raised the \$400, and got their dinner.

### PUBLISH CLUB PAPER

The Achad-Haam club published their first edition of the new Achad-Haam Journal, with Al Chernin, editor in chief; Jerome Tamler, circulation manager; and Milton Bluestein, advertising manager. The club expects to sell 500 subscriptions to the bi-monthly publication, at 20 cents for 3 months. Stories and subscriptions will be accepted at RI 8864 or RI 2988 and 830 Union street, and 1102 Union street

Dr. Lester Tavel, Platt City Mo., spent Sunday, Dec. 28 with his brother, Cadet David E. Tavel who is in Clark's Air College East St. Louis, Ill., before coming to Indianapolis to spend the

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Purim .....Mar. 3  
Passover (First Day) ....Apr. 2  
Rosh Hashanah (Eve) ..Sep. 11  
Kol Nidre .....Sep. 20  
Sukkoth .....Sep. 26  
Passover (Last Day) .....Apr. 8  
Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

The editor's chair,

Every once in a while, from my hemmed in position, I pause to wonder how it is possible to find time to do some work in the general community, over and above the many tasks I have assumed already, and which are being continually pushed upon me. It is at these moments and when so often I notice the name of Mrs. Jack Goodman in the daily papers in connection with the Indianapolis Symphony group, or some other community project, that my admiration for Mrs. Goodman and her ability to run all over the country making speeches and organizing for Hadassah, while at the same time, practically running the women's group of the symphony, just about defeats me. There just are some people who thrive on work, but this statement is too simple to answer for the many accomplishments of Mrs. Goodman, and from this vantage point all I can do is to praise her and envy her.

Three people who called to my attention the matter of the Feuermann-Hubermann Palestine Symphony orchestra error deserve mention, but I'll only tell about two. One was Feuermann himself, who called the office while I happened to be out. And the other was Leonard Strauss who dropped me a short note saying: "Gabe, you really are wrong about Feuermann. You meant Hubermann. I hope the next time I find need to criticize someone for a mistake I do it as gently as did Leonard."

One of the local rabbis, noting in the Bulletin of Temple Sinai, in New Orleans that Mr. and Mrs. Lazarre Block, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Mayer, had bequeathed \$650,000 and \$310,000 (figures accurate) to the Touro Infirmary there, asks: "How about an editorial on what Jews in Indianapolis bequest?" To which I reply, how about a sermon on the same subject. Personally I think those who fail to leave adequate bequests to communal and charitable organizations in the community in which they prospered are doing even their heirs a disservice, besides harming their own memory. I think it is quite as important to leave to one's children a sense of generosity to others, as it is to leave them gobs

# Editorial Page

## The Queen City Speaks

ALTHOUGH the news article does not say how he voted, the fact that William J. Shroder, chairman of the board of directors of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations is a resident of Cincinnati gives added significance to the unprecedented move by the Cincinnati Jewish Community Council in withholding \$25,000 from the "Big Four" in order to bring "pressure" . . . to achieve national unity.

Readers recall that had it not been for this self-same pressure there would have been no "Big Four" today, for it was an ultimatum from 21 Jewish communities, hurriedly united by Edgar J. Kaufman, of Pittsburgh, which forced the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith, The American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Labor Committee to form the General Jewish Council, some three years ago.

Like it or not, the fear besotted Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations could

have achieved unity at any time in the past few years had its leadership cared to heed demands of its membership. Now because of the befuddling that unity will have to be achieved The Post believes, through some sort of federated plan which will be all inclusive of every national Jewish body of significance.

But the Cincinnati community once again asserting its true leadership as the top Jewish community of the nation has spoken plain language to the national Jewish leadership. The jealous personalities heading our national Jewish bodies will not find it so easy to allow their own egos to supersede the interest of the Jews of the United States any longer, and the sickening duplications and competition in almost every field on the Jewish scene will perhaps now have to answer to a U. S. Jewry which it is hoped will be aroused by the Cincinnati move.

## Canadian Jews Too Democratic

VOTE FOR Ben Conner, candidate for the Bessaragier Free Loan Association.

Mass Meeting Friday! Come to the Mass Meeting in favor of the candidates of this Zionist Labor Bloc Friday, Dec. 19th.

The General Monash Branch of the Canadian Legion should be represented by N. Selchen of the Jewish Veterans and Company Commander of the Manitoba Volunteer Reserve.

Jewish Men and Women of Winnipeg! Vote for and elect Mrs. J. A. Cherniak.

Vote for and elect Harry Mindess, candidate endorsed by the Propoisker Society.

This barrage of advertising crowded the pages of the Jewish Post, of Winnipeg, Canada, in its issue of Dec. 18.

Was the voting for the city council? Was the voting for representatives to Canada's Parliament?

In truth, what important offices were to be filled in an election which called for mass meetings, public advertisements and endorsements, and all the furor and interest and enthusiasm so familiar to Indianapolis and Indiana local, state and national elections?

Nothing more, dear readers, than elections to seats in The Canadian Jewish Congress.

Commenting on the election, and the speech in Winnipeg that week, of Dr. A. L. Sachar, The Post declared:

"There was a note of envy in his voice when he compared the situation in Canada with that of his own country, the United States. Our country has set a sterling example to every other democratic land. Here we have one body, the Canadian Jewish Congress, which has combined the war effort of the Jewish people and has drawn men and women of every shade of opinion and political belief into one united front to discuss and seek a solution of Canadian Jewry's problems as citizens of this Dominion."

## Current Comment

Alibis For Non-Attendance Exploded By Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell, of B'rith Sholom Congregation, Louisville—I refuse to accept the excuse:

"I have no need for congregational life or activities!"

Such objectors are the first to command and demand the services of Rabbi and Congregation.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"I can pray in the woods if I choose!"

In joy and in sorrow alike we shun solitude and prefer the company of humans.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"That religion is of little interest to young people of today!"

Religion, Congregation, and Rabbi are discussed in every family, all too often in negative terms. The discussions are interesting and repeated.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"That laymen have no part in religion!"

Judaism permits of discussion. Its literature has always been an open book to all who could read its pages.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"That sermon subjects do not deal with current events!"

Many objectors absent themselves from Temple service regularly throughout the year and are not aware of the contents of the sermons discussed.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"That it is difficult to arrange to attend Temple regularly!"

No event and no company is permitted to conflict with Temple attendance during the eleven months of mourning.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"That Temple lets out too late!"

Night clubs and card parties generally last far into the night.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"That services are too long!"

Movies with double features do not prevent regular attendance on the part of those who regularly absent themselves from religious services.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"Friends called Friday evening and we could not go to Temple!"

Company has been refused when other engagements conflicted with the desire to serve as host and hostess.

I refuse to accept the excuse:

"My husband is tired on his return from his day's work and I could not come alone!"

Wives of tired husbands attend theaters and concerts in groups unattended by their husbands.

I refuse to accept excuses for non-attendance at services!

—Bulletin of Temple Beth El, Detroit.

Wants Credit For Material Reprinted, Especially Editorials—The standing of professional people is made up partly by the opinion of the public but more largely by the regard in which they are held by their colleagues.

Some of the biggest of the Anglo-Jewish press made liberal use of the TRANSCRIPT by reprinting in full many of our editorials. Sometimes they gave us credit. At other times they merely lift our work into their columns and pass it along as their own. One used an editorial. The other used two editorials and two re-writes. Next time they copy without credit we shall print their names.

## In The Service Now

So much interest has been shown in the doings of Indiana's Jewish boys in the service that The Post has decided to run a weekly column under the above heading. Parents and friends, not only in Indianapolis but throughout Indiana are invited to send in contributions, as are the boys in the service themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the United States forces anywhere provided they write in for the paper themselves.

### THREE AT CAMP LEE

To the editor:

Just a line of appreciation from Camp Lee, Virginia for the regular issues of The Jewish Post. I enjoy reading all the news from home.

Other Indianapolis men stationed here include Meier Maier-son and Harry Einstandig, so we make quite a week-end threesome.

The morale of the 26,000 men at Lee is excellent. On that score we have no worry. Facilities for recreation, education and religious observance are as fine as any camp in the country.

Kindest personal regards to you and the Hoosier capital.

Corporal Bernard Rose, Co. "C"—7th Q.M. Regt. Camp Lee, Virginia.

### GLAD TO OBLIGE

To the editor,

I would appreciate very much, if you would send me The Jewish Post at Fort Knox, Ky. I've been in the Army for six months now. I'm very sorry that I haven't written sooner. My address is

Pvt. Sam Toobin, Fort Knox, Ky.

Milton Abel, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abel, of Marion, has enlisted in the United States Navy, and expects to go to Great Lakes Training School.

Capt. Sidney Kaufman is home from Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S. C., for a short furlough.

Corp. Sander Leventhal, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on a furlough.

Private Reuben Goldstein will return shortly to Camp Forest, Tullahoma, Tenn., after a furlough here.

Named to a second lieutenantcy in air service this week was Allan Leon Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Solomon, 4058 Central Ave.

### B'nai Jacob Sisterhood To Hear Talk On Mexico

SPECIAL  
FORT WAYNE — The next meeting of the B'nai B'rith Jacob Sisterhood will take place at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 with Dr. Kathryn M. Whitten, noted local traveller and lecturer scheduled to present an illustrated talk on Mexico. The annual Sisterhood Sabbath will be held Friday evening, Jan. 9, followed by a reception and refreshments in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.